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ROTOR ENDWINDING OF ELECTRIC POWER GENERATOR

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 6, 2002, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs showing current revisions is attached.

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 6, line 24 – page 7, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a' --Specifically, a number of conductor bars 24 constituting a portion of the rotor winding are stacked in each one of the slots. Adjacent conductor bars are separated by layers of electrical insulation 25. The stacked conductor bars are typically maintained in